

House Resolution 739

By: Representatives Borders of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, and Black of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Joel L. Morgan upon being named Psychiatrist of the Year by the Georgia
2 Psychiatric Physicians Association; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Joel L. Morgan is the first South Georgia physician to be named by the
4 Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association as Psychiatrist of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Berrien County High School and Valdosta State University, Dr.
6 Joel L. Morgan went on to earn advanced degrees from the University of Georgia and
7 Medical College of Georgia, where he completed his residency; and

8 WHEREAS, he maintains an active private practice at Valdosta Psychiatric Associates,
9 where he has worked tirelessly to provide the highest quality treatment to his patients; and

10 WHEREAS, he is widely recognized for his great compassion and his skill and expertise in
11 the field of psychiatry, serving as assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Medical
12 College of Georgia, chief of psychiatry services at South Georgia Medical Center, medical
13 psychiatric director at Parkwood Development Center, and adult unit medical director at
14 Greenleaf Center as well as serving on the South Georgia Medical Center's Peer Review
15 Committee, Greenleaf Center's Quality Council, and Georgia's Medicare Review Board; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is privileged to have such an esteemed physician and
17 patient advocate as a member of its medical community.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in honoring Dr. Joel L. Morgan for his many years of
20 dedication to providing excellent medical care to Georgians with mental and emotional
21 illnesses and extend their sincere best wishes for his continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Joel L. Morgan.